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DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS
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NOTE: Delete, revise, or add to the text in this section to cover project requirements. Notes are for designer information and will not appear in the final project specification.

This section covers single- and three-phase dry-type and oil-insulated transformers. Drawings should indicate size, type, and installation details.

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 REFERENCES

NOTE: The following references should not be manually edited except to add new references. References not used in the text will automatically be deleted from this section of the project specification.

The publications listed below form a part of this section to the extent referenced:

AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI)

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| ANSI C57.12.20 | (1997) Overhead-Type Distribution Transformers, 500 kVA and Smaller: High-Voltage, 34 500 Volts and Below; Low Voltage, 7970/13 800 Y Volts and Below |
| ANSI C57.12.25 | (1992) Standard for Pad-Mounted, Compartmental-Type, Self-Cooled, Single-Phase Distribution Transformers with Separable Insulated High-Voltage Connectors (34 500-Grd Y/19 920 Volts and Below; Low Voltage, 240/120; 167 kVA and Smaller) |
| ANSI C57.12.26 | (1992) Transformers - Pad-Mounted Compartmental-Type, Self-Cooled, Three-Phase Distribution Transformers for Use with Separable Insulated High-Voltage Connectors, High Voltage, (34 500 Grd Y/19 |

920 and Below; 2500 kVA and Smaller)

ASTM INTERNATIONAL (ASTM)

ASTM D 877 (2002) Standard Test Method for Dielectric Breakdown Voltage of Insulating Liquids Using Disk Electrodes

ASTM D 924 (1999) Standard Test Method for Dissipation Factor (or Power Factor) and Relative Permittivity (Dielectric Constant) of Electrical Insulating Liquids

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS (IEEE)

IEEE C57.12.00 (2000) Standard General Requirements for Liquid-Immersed Distribution, Power, and Regulating Transformers

IEEE C57.12.80 (2002) Standard Terminology for Power and Distribution Transformers

IEEE C57.12.90 (1999) Standard Test Code for Liquid-Immersed Distribution, Power, and Regulating Transformers

IEEE Std 62 ((1995) Guide for Diagnostic Field Testing of Electric Power Apparatus-Part 1: Oil Filled Power Transformers, Regulators, and Reactors

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (NEMA)

NEMA ST 1 (1988) Specialty Transformers (Except General Purpose Type)

NEMA ST 20 (1992; R 1997) Dry Type Transformers for General Applications

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

DOE CI-2 (2000) How to Buy an Energy-Efficient Distribution Transformer

UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES (UL)

UL 506 (2004) UL Standard for Safety Specialty Transformers

1.2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: If Section 16003 GENERAL ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS is not included in the project specification, applicable requirements therefrom should be inserted and the following paragraph deleted.

Section 16003 GENERAL ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS applies to work specified in this section.

Certification of previous tests on similar units under actual conditions may be submitted for impulse tests, temperature rise tests, sound tests, power-factor tests, bushing tests, and short-circuit tests in lieu of factory tests on actual units furnished.

Equipment and performance data shall be submitted for distribution transformers including resistance measurements, impedance, efficiencies and voltage and load losses at rated currents.

Equipment foundation data for distribution transformers shall include plan dimensions of foundations and relative elevations, equipment weight and operating loads, horizontal and vertical loads, horizontal and vertical clearances for installation, and size and location of anchor bolts.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

NOTE: Review submittal description (SD) definitions
in Section 01330 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES and edit the
following list to reflect only the submittals
required for the project. Submittals should be kept
to the minimum required for adequate quality
control. Include a columnar list of appropriate
products and tests beneath each submittal
description.

The following shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01330
SUBMITTALS PROCEDURES in sufficient detail to show full compliance with the
specification:

SD-02 Shop Drawings

The following shall be submitted for distribution transformers:

Connection Diagrams
Fabrication Drawings
Installation Drawings

SD-03 Product Data

Equipment and Performance data and Equipment Foundation Data shall
be submitted for distribution transformers.

Manufacturer's catalog data shall be submitted for the following
items:

Distribution Transformers
Dry-Type Distribution Transformers
Overhead Distribution Transformers
Pad-Mounted Liquid-Filled Distribution Transformers
Pad-Mounted Dry-Type Distribution Transformers

SD-06 Test Reports

Test reports shall be submitted for the following tests on

distribution transformers in accordance with the paragraph entitled, "Field Testing," of this section.

Insulating Liquid Tests
Power Factor Tests
Insulation Resistance Tests
Insulation Power Factor (Doble) Tests

SD-07 Certificates

Certification of previous tests on similar units (type-testing) under actual conditions may be submitted for impulse tests, efficiencies, temperature-rise tests, sound tests, power-factor tests, bushing tests, and short-circuit tests in lieu of factory tests on actual units furnished.

SD-10 Operation and Maintenance Data

Operation and Maintenance Manuals shall be submitted for the following equipment:

Dry-Type Distribution Transformers
Overhead Distribution Transformers
Pad-Mounted Liquid-Filled Distribution Transformers
Pad-Mounted Dry-Type Distribution Transformers

1.4 FACTORY TESTING

Tests on transformers shall comprise the manufacturer's standard tests including resistance measurements of all windings; ratio tests; polarity and phase-relation tests; no-load loss at rated voltage; impedance; voltage and load loss at rated current; insulation power factor (Doble) tests, insulation oil tests, and dielectric tests. For oil-filled units manufacturer shall certify that the oil contains no PCB's and shall affix a label to that effect on the transformer tank and on each oil drum containing the insulating oil.

1.5 DRAWINGS

Connection diagrams shall be submitted for distribution transformers indicating the relations and connections of devices and apparatus by showing the general physical layout of all controls, the interconnection of one system or portion of system with another, and internal tubing, wiring, and other devices.

Fabrication drawings shall be submitted for distribution transformers consisting of fabrication and assembly details to be performed in the factory.

Installation drawings shall be submitted for distribution transformers in accordance with the paragraph entitled, "Installation," of this section.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

2.1.1 Dry-Type Distribution Transformers

General-purpose dry-type transformers for connection to low-voltage

distribution circuits of 600 volts or less and the supply of current for lighting and power loads shall be two-winding, 60-hertz, self-contained, self-cooled, Class AA in accordance with [NEMA ST 1] [NEMA ST 20] and UL 506.

Insulation system limiting temperature shall be in accordance with the following table, with a temperature rise of:

<u>Dry-Type Class</u>	<u>Maximum Rise by Resistance</u>	<u>Reference Temperature</u>
A	55 degrees C	75 degrees C
B	80 degrees C	110 degrees C
F	115 degrees C	135 degrees C
H	150 degrees C	180 degrees C

2.1.1.2 Overhead Distribution Transformers

Overhead distribution transformers with primary connections to overhead high-voltage lines to 15 kilovolts (kV) and secondary connections to overhead low-voltage distribution feeder circuits shall be the two-winding, single-phase, 60-hertz, oil-immersed, 65-degree C rise, self-cooled, Class OA, outdoor type, conforming to IEEE C57.12.00, ANSI C57.12.20, and IEEE C57.12.80.

2.1.1.3 Pad-Mounted Liquid-Filled Distribution Transformers

Pad-mounted liquid-filled distribution transformers with primary connections to underground high-voltage lines and secondary connections to underground low-voltage distribution feeder circuits shall be two-winding, single- or three-phase, as indicated, 60-hertz, oil-immersed, 65-degree C rise, self-cooled, Class OA, outdoor type, conforming to ANSI C57.12.25, ANSI C57.12.26, IEEE C57.12.80, and IEEE C57.12.90. Primary windings of three-phase pad-mounted transformers shall be [delta] [wye] connected.

2.1.1.4 Pad-Mounted Dry-Type Distribution Transformers

Pad-mounted dry-type distribution transformers with primary connections to underground high-voltage lines and secondary connections to underground low-voltage distribution feeder circuits shall be two-winding, [single-] [three-]phase, 60-hertz, Class AA dry type, 115-degrees C temperature rise above 40 degrees ambient, nonventilated, 220-degrees C insulation class, outdoor type, conforming to ANSI C57.12.25. Primary windings of three-phase pad-mounted transformers shall be [delta] [wye] connected.

2.1.1.5 Efficiencies

Distribution transformers shall have efficiencies in accordance with the recommended levels specified in DOE CI-2.

2.2 FACTORY FINISH

NOTE: For all outdoor applications and all indoor applications in a harsh environment refer to Section 09960 HIGH PERFORMANCE COATINGS. High performance coatings are specified for all outdoor applications

because ultraviolet radiation will break down most standard coatings, causing a phenomena known as chalking, which is the first stage of the corrosion process. For additional information contact The Coatings Industry Alliance, specific suppliers such as Keeler and Long and PPG, and NACE International (NACE).

Transformers shall be provided with the [manufacturer's standard paint finish] [_____] when used for most indoor installations. For harsh indoor environments (any area subjected to chemical and/or abrasive action), and all outdoor installations, refer to Section 09960 HIGH PERFORMANCE COATINGS.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

Dry type transformers shall be installed on resilient vibration-isolating mountings and connected with flexible metallic conduit to prevent transmission and amplification of sound.

Pad-mounted distribution transformers shall be installed on precast or poured-in-place concrete pads and shall be grounded to a ground grid.

Provisions shall be made for forced cooling and related requirements. Voltage and kilovolt-ampere (kVA) ratings shall be as noted.

Each overhead and pad-mounted distribution transformer shall have its kVA rating conspicuously displayed in 3-inch 75 millimeter high yellow letters on its tank or enclosure in addition to the complete manufacturer's standard identification plate.

3.2 FIELD TESTING

NOTE: For transformers rated under 100KVA and less than 4160 Volts on both primary and secondaries power factor testing is an optional acceptance test.

Transformers shall be tested in accordance with IEEE Std 62.

3.2.1 Insulating Liquid Tests

3.2.1.1 Dielectric Tests

Liquid filled transformers shall have the insulating liquid dielectrically tested after installation and before being energized. Insulating liquid shall be tested in accordance with ASTM D 877, and breakdown voltage shall be not less than [33,000] [_____] volts.

3.2.1.2 Power Factor Tests

Liquid filled transformers shall have the oil power factored at 20 degrees C, per ASTM D 924 prior to being energized. Results shall not be greater than 0.5 percent at 20 degrees C.

3.2.2 Insulation-Resistance Tests

Transformer windings shall be given an insulation-resistance test using the following test set versus voltage level criteria:

Dry type 480- to 600-volt transformers - 1,000-volt test set

Dry type 240-volt and below transformers - 500-volt test set

Liquid type 2.4-kilovolt transformers - 2500-volt test set (primary)

Liquid type 15-to 5-kilovolt transformers - 5000-volt test set (primary)

Readings shall be recorded every 15 seconds for the first minute and every minute thereafter for 10 minutes. Resistance between phase conductors and ground shall be no less than the following:

Liquid type 5 to 15 KV - 125 megohms

Liquid type 600 volt to 5 KV - 75 megohms

Liquid type below 600 volts - 25 megohms

Dry type 5 to 15 KV - 1000 megohms

Dry type 600 volt to 5 KV - 500 megohms

Dry type below 600 volts - 200 megohms

3.2.3 Insulation Power Factor (Doable) Tests

Transformer windings shall be given an insulation power factor test and winding excitation test in accordance with ANSI IEEE C57.12.90. Insulation power factor shall not exceed 0.5 percent for new liquid filled units. New dry type units can have power factors up to 5.0 percent and still be acceptable.

3.2.4 Acceptance

Final acceptance shall depend upon the successful performance of the equipment under test. Transformers shall not be energized until recorded test data have been approved by the Contracting Officer. Final test reports shall be provided to the Contracting Officer. Reports shall have a cover letter/sheet clearly marked with the System name, Date, and the words "Final Test Reports - Forward to the Systems Engineer/Condition Monitoring Office/Predictive Testing Group for inclusion in the Maintenance Database."

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